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East Village. Twelve people were injured Thursday when a building on Second Avenue exploded and collapsed, causing nearby buildings to catch fire. PAGE 02

Firefighters swarm a fiery building at 121 Second Ave. in the East Village Thursday after a suspected gas or plumbing problem caused an explosion. / GETTY IMAGES

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Responders and bystanders react to the collapse of a building at 121 Second Avenue in the East Village that was rocked by a blast and a fierce fire that sent black smoke into the sky Thursday afternoon. /TOP LEFT, MIDDLE BOTTOM: HANNAH MATTIX; TOP RIGHT, BOTTOM LEFT: GETTY IMAGES; BOTTOM RIGHT: WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE, METRO

Explosion rocks the East Village, 12 hurt

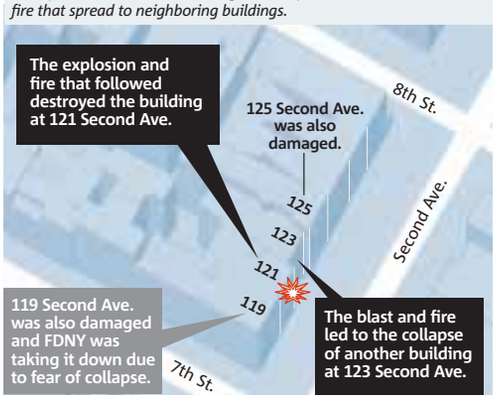
Devastation. Investigators suspect gas or plumbing problems caused the explosion at 121 Second Avenue.

An explosion rocked the East Village on Thursday afternoon, leading to four buildings on Second Avenue between East 7th and 8th streets to catch fire, and causing two to collapse.

A preliminary investigation indicated gas or plumbing problems caused the explosion at 121 Second Avenue, which was reported at 3:17 p.m. Mayor Bill de Blasio said in a press conference about two and a half hours after the fire that a stop work order was issued for the building after it didn't pass an inspection earlier in the day. Con Edison was on site an hour before the explosion.

Explosion and fire in East Village

An explosion caused two buildings to collapse and started a fire that spread to neighboring buildings.


The explosion and fire that followed destroyed the building at 121 Second Ave.
125 Second Ave. was also damaged.
8th St.
Second Ave.
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119 Second Ave. was also damaged and FDNY was taking it down due to fear of collapse.
7th St.
The blast and fire led to the collapse of another building at 123 Second Ave.

There were no reported fatalities or missing persons as of Thursday evening, and 12 people — three in critical condition — were being treated for their injuries. FDNY Commissioner Daniel Nigro said two of the three people listed in critical condition had burns to their airways, and one person fell unconscious after the explosion.

Before there were answers, the streets flooded with bystanders who watched some 250 firefighters arrive to battle the 7-alarm blaze. People shot photos and video with their cellphones, and speculated about the cause as police officers pushed the crowds farther away from the site.

"I was in my apartment and I heard some guy screaming that a building exploded," said Violet Moore, who lives in a building on Second Avenue about three blocks away from the site.

"I saw 9/11 and this is jarring," said Miche Griffin, who lives in the same building as Moore. Griffin said she hoped the cause of the explosion and subsequent fire wasn't intentional, and due to an accident such as a gas leak.

A woman who worked nearby said the explosion sounded more like a thump than a boom, which she initially blamed on children playing upstairs. When she walked out to get a slice of pizza on Second Avenue and 5th Street, she learned what caused the noise she heard earlier.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with every one of them and their families," de Blasio said. "We are praying no other individuals are found injured and there are no fatalities."

Visit **Metro.us** for continuing coverage of the East Village fire.

There were no confirmed complaints about a gas leak before the explosion, but de Blasio warned all New Yorkers to still report any suspicious smells to 311 and Con Edison.

"We will be here for a very long night," said Fire Commissioner Daniel Nigro. Firefighters spent the first 15 minutes on the scene doing "extremely dangerous searches of these buildings," Nigro said, before being forced out by the collapses of 121 and 123 Second Avenue.

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Drug bust. Schneiderman: 'The Prime Minister is being recalled'

The "Prime Minister" had his own logo and quality control expert.

Brian Bacon isn't a head of state, but an alleged heroin kingpin whose minions moved a kilogram of the drug a month from New York City, up the Hudson Valley, across Long Island and down to Pittsburgh using the Metro-North Railroad and Greyhound buses.

"So we have these men on public transportation sitting next to families, to tourists, carrying huge quantities of deadly drugs and dirty money, but they clearly thought no one was the wiser, but our investigators were watching and listening," said New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, who announced the arrest of Bacon, 52, from the Bronx on Thursday afternoon.

An Orange County court unsealed a 179-count indictment last night that led to Bacon's arrest, as well as his son, Tamar Dillard, 37, who goes by "Young Buck" and helped his father with distribution.

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman at Thursday's press conference / WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE, METRO

Dubbed "Operation Iron Horse," a total of 13 people were involved with the ring, and 10 had been picked up as of early Thursday afternoon. Schneiderman said the supplier who brought the heroin to New York City has not been identified, but the investigation is ongoing.

Bacon's suspected ring would cut the heroin in the city, possibly with dangerous chemicals, and stamp them with his "open" and "fly" logos, Schneiderman said. Bacon's "quality control officer," Wallace Walker, from the Bronx, would test the heroin and advise on how much it could be sold for on the streets.

Dillard would take the heroin upstate to Newburgh using the Harlem-125th Street station.

Another man who was arrested, Jerome Turnbough, 55, would travel from Newburgh back to New York City with drugs, according to the attorney general's office.

WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE

Weekend transit changes

March 27-29

Weekend Service Changes & Advisories

Need To Know
Greek Parade on Fifth Avenue
Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 1:45 PM

1 S Ferry-bound skip: 25, 116, 110, 103, 238, 231 and 225 St
-Frequency: every 16 min between 137 St and 242 St

2 3 Run local: both directions between 34 St-Penn Station and Chambers St

4 Brooklyn-bound: run local from Grand Cent. - 42 St to Brooklyn Bridge
-Woodlawn-bound skip: 51, 68, 77, 86, 103, 110 and 116 Sts

5 Bowling Green bound: run local from Grand Cntr. - 42 St to Brooklyn Bridge
-No trains between E 180 St and Dyre Av
-Freq.: every 20 min. between E 180 St & Bowling Green

6 Brooklyn Bridge-bound skip: Middletown Rd, Westchester Sq and Castle Hill Av
-Buhre Av and Zerega Av Stations: closed for renovation
-Pelham Bay Park-bound skip: 51, 68, 77, 86, 103, 110, 116 Sts

7 No trains between Hunters Point Av and Times Sq-42 St

A Inwood-bound skip: Spring St, 23 St and 50 St
-No trains between Rockaway Blvd and Lefferts Blvd H
-Howard Beach/Far Rockaway-bound skip 88 St

C 168 St-bound skip: Spring St, 23 St and 50 St

D Norwood-bound skip: 25 St, Prospect Av, 4 Av-9 St and Union St
-Local stops at 23 St and 34 St in both directions

E Jamaica Center-bound skip: Spring St and 23 St

F Jamaica-bound skip: 75 Av, Van Wyck Blvd and Sutphin Blvd

J No trains between Hewes St and Chambers St

M No trains between Myrtle Av and Essex St

N Astoria-bound skip: 25 St, Prospect Av, 4 Av-9 St and Union St

Q Manhattan-bound: run express from Kings Hwy to Prospect Park
-Service extend. to Ditmars Blvd

R -Forest Hills-bound skip: 25 St, Prospect Av, 4 Av-9 St and Union St
-No shuttle between 59 St and 36 St

S 42 St Shuttle operates overnight

SIR: Boarding change at Jefferson Av, Dongan Hills, Old Town, Richmond Valley, Nassau and Atlantic Stns.

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Analysis. ‘Replacing pilots with robots is not a solution’

According to information gathered from the black box recorder, the Germanwings co-pilot, 28-year-old Andreas Lubitz, intentionally killed 150 passengers in an Alps crash. German media report he had 630 flight hours, joined the budget airline in September 2013 and passed all psychological tests prior to starting work. Metro spoke with Ronan Hubert, an expert in aviation accidentology and specialist in psychological preparedness for mass disaster at the Bureau of Aircraft Accidents Archives.

What is the mindset and psychology of a pilot?
Of course, they are under a lot of stress and pressure. They have to deal with the weather, thunderstorms, etc. But there is no particular problem that we have seen during the last decades. It is the first suicide that we have at a European company.

What indicates that a pilot wants to commit suicide?
It’s really difficult to say because it happens with normal people every day. A pilot wakes up in the morning, everything seems to be all right, and during the day, he suddenly decides to commit suicide. We do not know for which reason, except if he leaves a message.

What’s the difference between suicide and a terrorism act when it’s committed onboard?
When a pilot decides to commit suicide, that’s true, he kills all the people who are in the aircraft. But these two things, in my point of view, cannot be compared because the motivation is completely different. **DMITRY BELYAEV, METRO WORLD NEWS**

Co-pilot crashed plane willfully: Prosecutor

Andreas Lubitz / FACEBOOK

Quoted

“Only toward the end do you hear screams ... and bear in mind that death would have been instantaneous. ... The aircraft was literally smashed to bits.” **Brice Robin,** Marseille prosecutor

Pilot. German police were searching his home for evidence that might offer some explanation.

A young German co-pilot locked himself alone in the cockpit of Germanwings flight 9525 and set it on course to crash into an Alpine mountain, killing all 150 people onboard including himself, prosecutors said on Thursday.

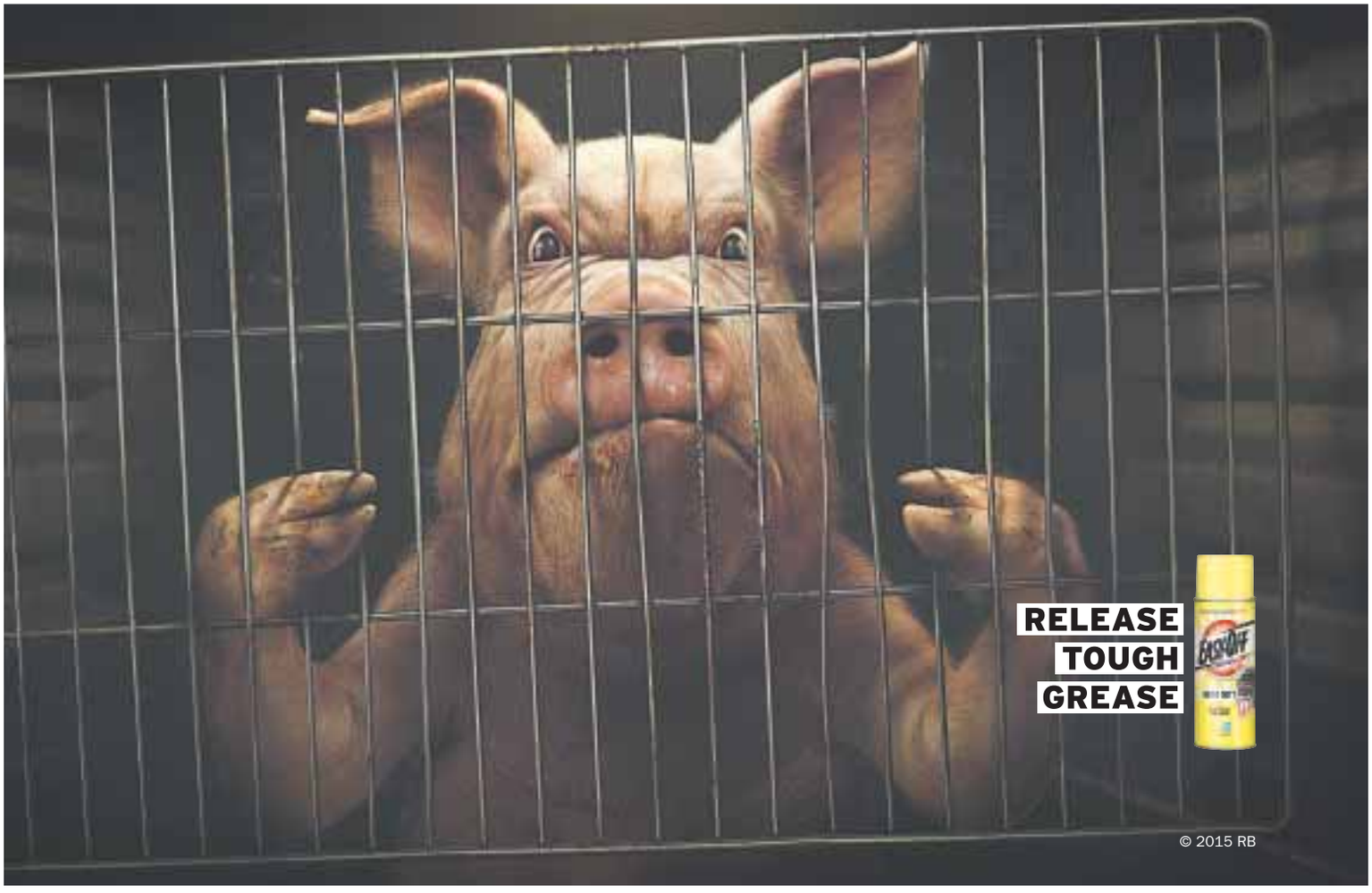
French prosecutors offered no motive for why 28-year-old Andreas Lubitz apparently took the controls of the Airbus A320, locked the captain out of the cockpit and deliberately set it veering down from its cruising altitude at 3,000 feet per minute.

According to Marseille prosecutor Brice Robin, Lubitz acted “for a reason we cannot fathom right now but which looks like intent to destroy this aircraft.”

Setting the plane’s controls for rapid descent was an act that “could only have been voluntary,” Robin said. “He had ... no reason to stop the pilot-in-command from coming back into the cockpit. He had no reason to refuse to answer to the air controller who was alerting him on the loss of altitude.”

The captain, who had stepped out of the cockpit, probably to use the toilet, tried to force his way back in. “You can hear banging to try to smash the door down,” Robin said.

Describing sound recordings from one of the plane’s black boxes, Robin said most of the passengers would not have been aware of their fate until the very end. **REUTERS**



Five things you need to know

1 US lawmaker to Homeland Security: 'Clean up' Secret Service

A U.S. lawmaker on Thursday questioned Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson's choice of a veteran agent to lead the U.S. Secret Service and said the agency that protects the American president needs to be cleaned up.

Representative Hal Rogers, the Appropriations Committee chairman, referred to a string of Secret Service security lapses and embarrassments, most recently the March 4 breach of a White House security barrier by agents returning from a party.

"That agency needs discipline. We all have the highest of regard and respect for the Secret Service. However, some agents are tarnishing that image, and it needs to be cleaned up," Rogers, a Republican, said at an appropriations subcommittee budget hearing.

Rogers questioned the choice of Joseph Clancy, a 27-year veteran of the Secret Service, as its director, citing an independent panel's recommendation that the new director be picked from outside the agency, which it described as insular.

Johnson said he had confidence in Clancy's ability to reform the agency, saying that, as acting director, he made tough senior personnel decisions affecting people he had known for years.

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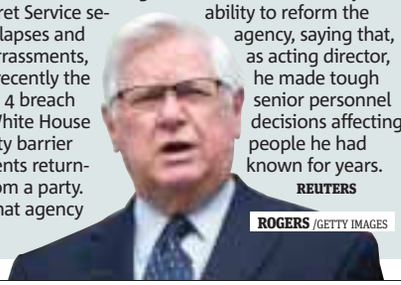

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2 Man kills self in Colorado after eating pot candies: Coroner

A 22-year-old Oklahoma man committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at a Colorado ski resort after witnesses said he ate "a large amount" of marijuana-infused edibles, the local coroner said on Thursday.

Luke Gregory Goodman died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound on Tuesday in the mountain town of Keystone, about 50 miles west of Denver, Summit County Coroner Regan Wood said in a statement. REUTERS

Pot candies / GETTY IMAGES

3 Twitter launches video streaming app Periscope

Twitter launched a video streaming app called Periscope on Thursday, just days after reports that it had blocked a rival app called Meerkat.

Meerkat relies heavily on Twitter and has become hugely popular in the month since its launch.

Twitter's announcement comes on the same day that Meerkat unveiled a list of investors that included Silicon Valley venture capitalists Greylock Partners and Sound Ventures, Ashton Kutcher's fund.

REUTERS

4 Ad campaign points to dangers of dual cigarette and e-cig use

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control is launching an ad campaign warning consumers against the dual use of e-cigarettes and regular cigarettes.

E-cigarettes are battery-powered devices that heat a nicotine-laced liquid to produce an inhalable vapor. Nationally, about three in four adult e-cigarette users also smoke cigarettes, the CDC said.

"If you only cut down the number of cigarettes you smoke by adding another tobacco product, like e-cigarettes, you still face serious health risks," the CDC said in a statement.

REUTERS

5 Ex-US Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. released from prison

Former U.S. Representative Jesse Jackson Jr. was released from an Alabama prison on Thursday after serving time for misusing about $750,000 in campaign funds on luxuries including fur capes and a Rolex watch, local media reported.

Jackson, a former Illinois lawmaker and the son of civil rights leader Reverend Jesse Jackson Sr., spent roughly half of the 30-month sentence he received in August 2013 behind bars.

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Report. US Air Force overstepped bounds in SpaceX certification

The U.S. Air Force overstepped its bounds as it worked to certify privately held SpaceX to launch military satellites, undermining the benefit of working with a commercial provider, an independent review showed on Thursday.

The report cited a "stark disconnect" between the Air Force and SpaceX, or Space Exploration Technologies, about the purpose of the certification process and recommended changes.

Air Force Secretary Deborah James ordered the review after the service missed a December deadline for certifying SpaceX to compete for some launches now carried out solely by United Launch Alliance, a joint venture of Lockheed Martin Corp and Boeing Co.

The Pentagon is eager to certify SpaceX as a second launch provider, given mounting concerns in Congress about ULA's use of a Russian-built engine to power its Atlas 5 rocket.

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket early May 22, 2012, as it heads for space carrying the company's Dragon spacecraft from Pad 40 at Cape Canaveral, Florida. / GETTY IMAGES

The Air Force said on Monday it was revamping the certification process, but did not release the report on the review until Thursday and hoped to complete the work by June.

The report, prepared by former Air Force Chief of Staff General Larry Welch, said the Air Force treated the process like a detailed design review, dictating changes in SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket and even the company's organizational structure.

That approach resulted in over 400 issues that needed to be resolved, which was "counterproductive" to a national policy aimed at encouraging competition in the sector. REUTERS

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*Service Changes in effect from early Saturday to early Monday

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Bombing trial. Jury sees mockups of bombs used in attack

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev in court Thursday / JANE FLAVELL COLLINS

The Boston Marathon bombing jury on Thursday viewed FBI mockups of the twin pressure-cooker bombs that ripped through the crowd at the race's finish line in 2013, killing three people and injuring 264.

Jurors passed the six-quart pots, lined with metal BB pellets and featuring a jerry-rigged remote detonator built of model car parts and a Christmas light, from hand to hand after an FBI special agent read out the instructions in al Qaeda's "Inspire" magazine that prosecutors contend defendant Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and his older brother used to make their bombs.

"It's pretty heavy," FBI supervisory special agent Edward Knapp said as he hoisted one of the mock bombs into a black backpack of the type that the Tsarnaev brothers are accused of having used to carry their bombs.

Each silvery bomb was marked with a black cross of tape over its lid, through which a fuse was threaded. REUTERS

Death to Tsarnaev: Yay or nay?

Metro asked Boston residents their opinion after a survey this week of 229 registered Boston voters found that 62 percent of respondents believe admitted Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev should be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, while 27 percent said he should receive the death penalty. CHRISTINA BEIENE

"[Tsarnaev should be sentenced to] life in prison. I do not believe in the death penalty."

Maria Anderson, 51, Charlestown. MA

"[Tsarnaev] should be put away for a long time."

Erik Widrschien, 34, Brookline, MA

"I don't think death is much of a punishment. I also don't believe in an eye for an eye."

Joelle Jean-Fontaine, 34, Roxbury, MA

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Oklahoma and Arkansas. One person killed, several injured when tornadoes touch down

At least three tornadoes struck Arkansas and Oklahoma on Wednesday, killing one person and injuring several others, officials said.

A tornado moving through the Tulsa suburb of Sand Springs damaged as many as 60 buildings, a spokesman for the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office said.

Rain, lightning and winds were hampering rescue efforts, said the spokesman, Major Shannon Clark.

"Conditions are deplorable," he said.

Mobile homes were tipped over and one person was killed in a mobile home park by the tornado, which left tens of thousands in the area without power, officials said.

The Emergency Medical Services Authority said that at least seven other people were taken to area hospitals with injuries, one of whom was in critical condition.

Video screen grab of the tornado that hit Sand Springs and moved into Tulsa, Oklahoma / YOUTUBE

The Sand Springs tornado heavily damaged a gymnastics studio that had about 60 people inside, according to local fire department officials. No injuries at the studio were reported, the Sheriff's office said.

Photographs posted online showed the gymnastic studio's roof had collapsed.

Another tornado was spotted in Moore, Oklahoma, where police said multiple buildings were damaged and numerous cars and trucks overturned.

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About 15,000 homes and businesses in Oklahoma and Arkansas were without power on Thursday after tornadoes touched down in the states.

Classes were canceled at schools throughout the area on Thursday due to the damage, district officials said. A statement from the Moore Public School District said that one elementary school had its roof torn off, and several nearby homes were struck.

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Clear your DVRs: Spring is here

What shows are worth staying in for this television season.

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Just because the weather is (hopefully) warming up doesn't mean you should leave all your TV friends behind for every warm-weather happy hour. Plus, for all the shows you've had to say farewell to, there's a whole new batch of shows to fall in love with. We went ahead and made your TV to-do list.

"Louie" is returning for more tragi-comedy. FX NETWORKS

The Big Weekends

For mysterious reasons, the TV powers that be have jammed a ton of blockbuster premieres into two weekends in April. Here's what to clear your schedules for:

April 3-5

No, we're not talking about the Backstreet Boys documentary on VH1 (though, of course, you can watch that, too, at 9 p.m. on Friday). The final season of "Mad Men" premieres on Sunday, so dust off your whiskey glasses (10 p.m., AMC). But first, your favorite time-traveling Scottish lovers are back on "Outlander" on Saturday (9 p.m., Starz), and on Sunday, catch the PBS adaptation of the historical novel "Wolf Hall," starring former "Homeland" troublemaker Damian Lewis (11 p.m., PBS).

April 10-12

Start your weekend with six-pack abs and crime fighting with Netflix's new "Daredevil" superhero series, starring Charlie Cox, which premieres on Friday. On Sunday, it's HBO's unstoppable fantasy epic "Game of Thrones," premiering at 9 p.m. — which limbs and lives will be lost this year? Sunday also features the beginning of the final season of "Nurse Jackie" (9 p.m., Showtime) and the return of your favorite D.C. dealmakers on "Veep" (10:30 p.m., HBO).

What's new

If you're looking for something new to fill up your DVR (assuming HBO hasn't totally wiped it out), try "The Messengers," about a group who dies after an object strikes Earth then returns to life with mysterious powers. And it's on the CW, so everyone is very good-looking. (Friday, April 17, 9 p.m.)

If you're not the CW type, you can also try "Happyish" on Showtime, which was initially supposed to star Philip Seymour Hoffman. Now with Steve Coogan, the show explores the life of an advertising executive trying to cope with suddenly having a 25-year-old boss. The criminally underrated Kathryn Hahn also appears, as does Bradley Whitford. (Sunday, April 26, 9:30 p.m.)

Are you ready to trust M. Night Shyamalan again? The "Sixth Sense" director heads to TV with "Wayward Pines," a "Twilight Zone"-type show about a man (Matt Dillon) who finds himself trapped in the eerie titular town. (Thursday, May 14, at 9 p.m.)

Also returning

Lest you're starting to feel overwhelmed, not everything you want to watch will come back on the same weekend. Catch the third season premiere of clone drama "Orphan Black" on Saturday, April 18, at 10 p.m. on BBC America. You can start having more sadly comic "Louie" adventures Thursday, April 9, at 10:30 p.m. on FX, and "Inside Amy Schumer" will be back with more sketches and standup April 21 on Comedy Central (time TBD). And "Hannibal" fans, we didn't forget you: The show returns to impress (and gross out) on Thursday, June 4, at 10 p.m. on NBC.

Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart get close in "Get Hard." **WARNER BROS. PICTURES**

A conversation with Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart

The "Get Hard" stars try to crack us up.

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Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart have made names for themselves for being hilarious onscreen, but can they be funny on paper? We sat down to chat with the "Get Hard" stars to find out. You be the judge.

[Reporter sits down, places recorder on table]

WILL FERRELL: Uh oh. Is everyone cool with this? It's a Sony product …
KEVIN HART: Will, that's not. … You didn't have to go there.

Kevin, when are we going to get a movie where somebody's helping you out with something?

HART: That's tough, man. I like to be in charge. Me and Denzel have this thing about being in charge. I'm talking about doing "Equalizer," the next one. "Equalizer: Part 2."
FERRELL: I love it.
HART: "Re-equalized" is what they call it.

> *"We were never butting heads in terms of comedy style or whatever."*
> Will Ferrell

It's called "Equal Plus Equal."
FERRELL: You're not going to get any argument from me.
HART: No, you know what? I've started out in a place with characters where it was constantly reacting, reacting, reacting. And now it's in a place where the characters are a little bit more grounded and relatable. If this pattern continues, of course I think you'll see it flop. But in this particular film, I'm playing two characters. I love that I'm giving audiences the best of both worlds. As is Will.

He's all right, I guess.

HART: Well, in this movie, I think he could've been better, but at this point you take what you can.
FERRELL: I did not give my best effort; I'm not going to lie.
HART: Every day, Will showed up and was like, "I don't know about you, but I'm here for the check." That's what he would say, every day.
FERRELL: I kept checking to make sure I was going to make the Pelicans game. Because we shot in New Orleans. But we were never butting heads in terms of comedy style or whatever.
HART: Well, there was the one time when you were like, "I'm going to my f—ing trailer. Kevin's up seven to nothing."
FERRELL: I count the lines. I'll go through a script, and I'll count the lines. I told Kevin first thing, "Hey, we're going to have a great time, but I have counted the lines, and I have 30 more lines than you, and I feel good about that." I don't feel like that's too many more lines.

So how did he get ahead in the count?

FERRELL: I just noticed. One day he was just coming up with all this great stuff, and I was down seven. So I just ended that. We wrapped at 11:30 a.m. that day.

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'Serena'

Director: Susanne Bier
Stars: Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence
Rating: R

Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence are dropped into the North Carolina mountains circa the Depression, playing, respectively, a hubristic lumber magnate wrestling with his empire and his titular, free-spirited wife.

The lowdown: It can be surreal watching Cooper and Lawrence plow through "Serena." Both have great range, but together, at least, they're synonymous with the films of David O. Russell ("Silver Linings Playbook"), in which they're called on to play sputtering motormouths bopping through chaotic melees. In "Serena," by contrast, they're tucked into characters as tight and restricting as their period costumes, forced to wrestle with declarative dialogue that no actor could make sound natural.

Granted, the presence of Lawrence and Cooper makes "Serena" seem at least three times as dull as it really is. But it's still dull. This was a project that once beckoned Darren Aronofsky and star Angelina Jolie; now it's a dour chore from Susanne Bier ("In a Better World"). Undeniable care went into this lush, handsome production, but the script barely gives the cast a chance to do anything beyond the expository. Eventually everyone starts acting rashly and violently, as though out of boredom; Serena herself lets a bloody miscarriage turn her into a makeshift Lady Macbeth. Not that Bier goes full tilt boogie with them; her film remains tasteful, respectable, calm and lifeless. **Matt Prigge**

Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper at least look good in the Depression-era drama "Serena." **MAGNOLIA PICTURES**

'Get Hard' runs on dumb race jokes and gay panic

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Will Ferrell plays a wealthy businessman headed to prison for tax evasion who hires the guy (Kevin Hart) who cleans his Mercedes to toughen him up, assuming that because he's black he's been in prison. (He has not.)

The lowdown: It might not seem worth complaining that "Get Hard" is sloppy and visually undistinguished. But it should be. Ferrell's films with Adam McKay ("Anchorman," "Step Brothers," "The Other Guys") are sharp and inspired. Knowing what Ferrell is capable of makes lazy tax write-offs like "Get Hard" seem all the more galling. But there's something else missing here: a mostly wasted opportunity to satirically comment on race relations. At times, "Get Hard" seems smarter and more savage than it lets on, lampooning assumptions of modern black life that stem more from movies than life. It's still a dumb movie, but the kind that, by bravely (or stupidly) strutting its way into prickly social discussions, accidentally makes cogent points about some.

Other times, though, it's content to dress Ferrell in "black" clothes while blasting rap, as though that wasn't amongst the easiest jokes in modern filmmaking. Worst of all, "Get Hard" confirms that 2015 is the year dumb gay panic jokes made a rally back into mainstream comedies. The extended riff here isn't as egregious as the one in "Hot Tub Time Machine 2," but it's still Cro-Magnon. But it's clear "Get Hard" doesn't think one should expect any better of it.

"Get Hard" isn't above the tired joke where dumb white people walk around in "black" clothes to rap. **WARNER BROS. PICTURES**

'Get Hard'

Director: Etan Cohen
Stars: Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart
Rating: R

‘While We’re Young’ is another terrifying Noah Baumbach comedy

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Ben Stiller and Naomi Watts play Josh and Cornelia, the only 40-something couple they know who haven’t procreated. To their rescue come Jamie and Darby (Adam Driver and Amanda Seyfried), young Bushwickians who get them to hang out, take snooty acid trips and wear funny Brooklyn young-person hats.

The lowdown: The filmmaker Noah Baumbach preys on the dreaded fears of a certain milieu. That milieu is fairly specific: middle-class, smartass urbanites from Generation X or thereabouts. Previously, he’s made hilarious skin-crawlers about post-collegiate life (“Kicking and Screaming”) and being young and poor (“Frances Ha”). His latest digs deep into the horror of aging without maturing by society’s standards, and fearing that you’ll die a failure.

In terms of the effectiveness of its scare tactics and the precision of the jokes, “While We’re Young” is peak Baumbach. And then there’s the third act. Josh, a noted though apparently unwatched documentarian, winds up working on a film Jamie is whimsically making. The sincerity of Jamie’s doc style comes into question in the final stretch thanks to a plot twist that’s all the more shocking because “While We’re Young” hardly felt like the kind of film that would even have a plot twist. It’s tempting to say the third act plays like a takedown of the young, with Baumbach barking vicariously through Josh, about his lawn and how certain people should get off it. But don’t be so quick to judge: Underneath the digs at kids these days is a criticism of the olds as well, with Josh an only slightly more together version of the unpleasant insult machine Stiller played in Baumbach’s “Greenberg.”

Adam Driver teaches Ben Stiller how to be a Bushwick hipster in Noah Baumbach’s “While We’re Young.” JON PACK, COURTESY OF A24

‘While We’re Young’

Director: Noah Baumbach
Stars: Ben Stiller, Naomi Watts
Rating: R

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‘It Follows’

Director: David Robert Mitchell
Stars: Maika Monroe, Keir Gilchrist
Rating: R

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Nineteen-year-old Jay (Maika Monroe) sleeps with the guy she’s been seeing. Only afterward does he reveal that he’s passed on a mysterious, unexplainable curse in which, every now and then, out of nowhere, she will be pursued by a zombie-like person. This monster, which changes from person to person, is easy to evade but will never stop, and if you’re caught, you’re dead.

The lowdown: Many horror films have equated sex with death. But the characters in “It Follows” aren’t the bed-hopping horndogs of old slasher entries. And just as writer-director David Robert Mitchell doesn’t get tied up in explanations — there’s never, ever a reason given for what’s happening — he also lets the curse stand as an open metaphor. The academic is better off seizing at little ideas — as a fear of sex, yes, but also as a metaphor for the transition from carefree youth into more responsible, scary adulthood.

Maika Monroe plays a teen who gets haunted in “It Follows,” an indie horror that goes into wider release this weekend. RADIUS-TWC

Perhaps more importantly, “It Follows” is actually, truly terrifying — a relentless working of the nerves done with techniques cribbed from the avant-garde. Oftentimes Mitchell just lets long takes play out, with placid, normal frames punctuated by one person slowly, calmly walking toward Jay. Soon we’re trained to scan every inch of the frame, as though it were a scary “Where’s Waldo?” page. And sometimes, he’ll simply play with pace. When they’re not being hunted, the teens just hang. He’ll let these scenes go on. Soon as you’re relaxed, a zombie-like person will trod toward the camera, and the hairs on the back of your neck stand upright once more. MP

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'The Salt of the Earth'

Directors: Wim Wenders, Juliano Salgado
Genre: Documentary
Rating: PG-13

The latest from Wim Wenders (who co-directed with Juliano Salgado) looks at the life and work of acclaimed photo-journalist Sebastiao Salgado (Juliano's father), who has spent his entire career journeying to far-flung regions of the planet, photographing the impoverished and/or suffering.

The lowdown: Like Chris Marker's "La Jetee," "The Salt of the Earth" is told almost entirely in still photos — stark, expressionistic black-and-white images of unimaginable suffering and poverty. Like the heroes in the films of Wim Wenders — one of this doc's two directors, as it were — Salgado spends most of his time traveling. In a sense, this is another Wenders road movie like "Kings of the Road" or "Alice in the Cities," only it spans an entire life (Salgado is in his 80s) and winds up in locations even more far-flung than usual — places that, if they're even touched at all by civilized man, are ignored and mistreated, underfed and left to wither.

"The Salt of the Earth" looks at the photos of Sebastiao Salgado, including this one of gold diggers working in the mud. SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

There are haunting sights aplenty: hordes of impoverished diggers scrambling in the mud for gold; faces, as Salgado describes on the narration track, "deeply marked by life," with shadowy crevices running about; skin so eroded by the elements it looks, he says, "like tree bark." In malnourished parts of Africa, he finds a dead boy, sunken down to the bone. Susan Sontag used Salgado's arresting but often uncontextualized images as the most striking example in her jeremiad against photography that depicts suffering, charging that they merely aestheticize pain for the delectation of cloistered elites who will do nothing but shake their head then move on. "The Salt of the Earth" in part acts as a response. Salgado not only annotates the photos we see, but we learn, and sometimes even see, his methods: how long he stays with the people and tribes he photographs, how deeply he gets ingrained in their culture, how close he gets to them before snapping their pic. MATT PRIGGE

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"Platinum" won the award for Best Country Album at last month's Grammy Awards, where Miranda Lambert and her band performed "Little Red Wagon" with all red instruments. GETTY IMAGES

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The country singer discusses her sassy new single and the importance of women in country music.

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When Miranda Lambert sings about her "Little Red Wagon," she insists she's not making a bawdy double-entendre. After the country superstar debuted a video for the song last week, NYmag.com ran a piece about it by Maggie Lange with the headline, "Is This 2015's Most Alarming Euphemism for a Vagina?"

"That's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard," says Lambert. "That's the kind of people that I wish didn't listen to my music, because they clearly don't get it."

Behind the music

Like a number of the tracks on Lambert's most recent album, "Platinum," she did not write the song. "Little Red Wagon" began life as an Army cadence, and in 2012, Oklahoma-based singer Audra Mae put a more fleshed-out version of the song on her album with The Almighty Sound. And when Lambert recorded it, she even invited Mae to sing with her.

"There's not that many women in country right now, and I know there's a lot of up-and-coming girls that are on their way, but I think it's important that the ones of us that are where I am … mention them and help them get farther," she says.

Country girls sticking together

"On this record, I wrote about half of the songs," she says, "and it just so happens that I did record a lot of female writers too, and that wasn't necessarily on purpose, but I'm just a fan of women in country music and women in music in general."

Lambert is devoted to this cause in more ways than just covering other women. She often takes a screenshot of her phone when she's listening to a song she's really into and posts it on Instagram with the #girlsincountrymusic hashtag.

"We have to stick together and lift each other up and promote each other," she says.

On Blake Shelton

Miranda Lambert is married to fellow country singer Blake Shelton, who is also known for his work as a judge on "The Voice." Where it might seem like a challenge to be in a relationship with somebody who's in the same line of work as you are, imagine if that person also makes a living on the side offering criticism to other people in that line of work. Not so, says Lambert.

"We ask each other's opinion, but mostly we're just supportive of each other," she says. "He's one of my biggest fans, and that's so cool. He's always supportive and has really positive things to say. I'm always like, 'How was it? How was I singing?' He always gives me whatever advice I need. He doesn't hold back either, with whatever criticism, and I do the same for him, but mostly we're just proud of each other."

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♈ Aries | March 21-April 20
Social situations will go as planned. Spend your time going over fine details that will separate you from the crowd.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21
Intelligent people will stimulate and motivate you. A romantic connection will be enhanced if you attend a cultural event.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20
Career advancement is apparent. Keep your credentials up-to-date and carefully review the want ads or job postings in your area.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22
You will feel especially sensitive today. Stop and consider the consequences before you rush headlong into a confrontation.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
You will be missing out on a golden opportunity if you sit at home. Be alert to what is happening around you. You will uncover some valuable information.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
You will form a special bond with someone if you spend a romantic evening together. If you are single, it's a favorable time.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Being too outspoken will have its drawbacks. Get all the facts. Your credibility will be questioned if you are missing key information.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Stimulating conversations with compatible people will sustain your interest and give you an opportunity to examine your own feelings.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Ask for advice before you end up making a costly mistake. Do your research before you get involved in a situation.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will need to improvise if things don't go as planned. Don't get annoyed; get moving. Flexibility will allow you to make the most of any situation.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You can get ahead if you maintain your high work standard. Playing fast and loose with the rules will harm your reputation.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20
Artistic pursuits should be your focus. Let your imagination lead the way to a rewarding project or pastime. EUGENIA LAST

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters to the editor

Cruz smart to look into Obamacare

Re: 'Ted Cruz should stick with his principles and chose COBRA, not Obamacare' (Metro, March 26) Letter writer Gregory Holman misses the point of Sen. Ted Cruz applying for Obamacare. Ted Cruz is a very smart man. By applying for Obamacare, he can look at train wreck close up and personal. You can bet his campaign will contain anecdotes about how bad Obamacare really is from first-hand experience. I find it interesting that Holman suggests that Cruz should opt for COBRA and not "burden the taxpayers with his health insurance costs." That's the real story of Obamacare.
FRANK DIXON, VIA EMAIL

Cruz is a Canadian

Hypocrisy abounds this election season, and we have only begun. Republicans spent a year trying to discredit Barack Obama as President of the United States based on his alleged birthplace being other than in America. Now, along comes a Republican, with strong right-wing credentials who is seeking the highest office in the land, born a Canadian citizen. I speak of course, of Texas Sen. Ted Cruz. Of course he is going to expect federal funding for his campaign. How does one alter their birthplace? KEN BONACCI

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22 Four duos
23 Zillions of years
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26 Accolade
29 Concocted (2 wds.)
33 Toadies' replies
34 Happy rumbles
35 Geisha's tie
36 — it on thick
37 Banal
38 Coalition
39 Bail out
40 Dry-heat bath
41 Dreary
42 Causing havoc
44 Expels
45 Long river
46 Paid athletes
48 RBIs, TDs, etc.
51 Flower boxes
55 St. Louis landmark
56 Type of wool
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59 Bait
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63 Den
64 River in Belgium

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11 In case
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26 Rule
27 Show an old sitcom
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32 Mining tools
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46 Entreat
47 Come from behind
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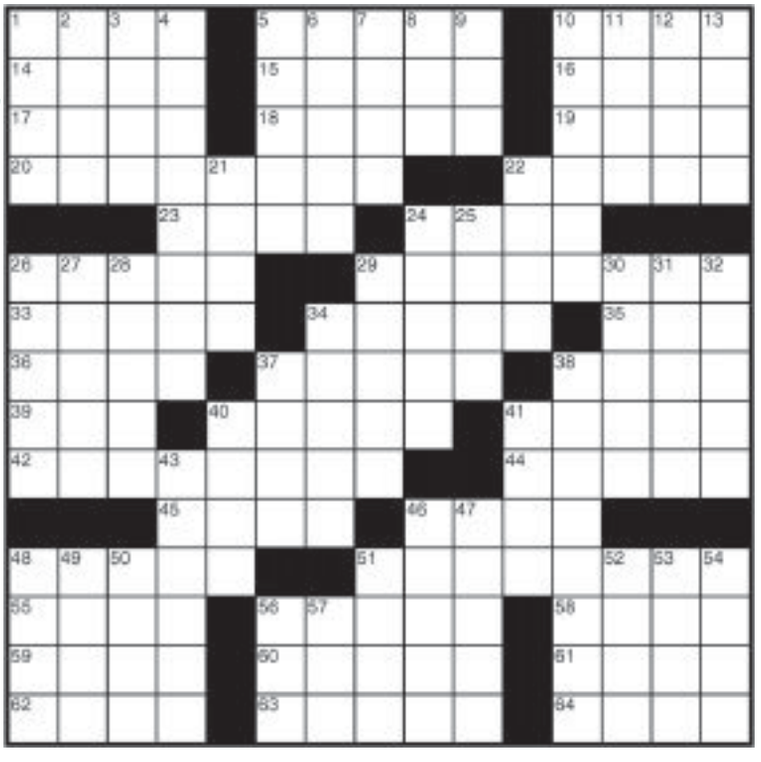

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King Henrik returns, ready for stretch run

NHL. The already prominent Rangers now have one of the best goaltenders in the world back.

Henrik Lundqvist had a record of 25-11-3 this season before he was injured. / GETTY IMAGES

The King has returned.

For the first time since Feb. 2, Henrik Lundqvist dressed and took shots during a Rangers morning skate this week at Madison Square Garden.

"It felt really good," Lundqvist told reporters. "It's been a long wait for me to get out there. A lot of fun for me to see the guys, get out on the ice, and work on my game. Some guys were a little scared. They said, 'I'm not going high today.' But I'm fine. They can go high and hard. I'm not worried about it."

Lundqvist suffered a strained blood vessel after being struck in the throat by a shot off the stick of Carolina Hurricanes center Brad Malone on Jan. 31. Lundqvist played in the Rangers' following game, Feb. 2 against Florida before being shut down by the team on Feb. 6.

Without their franchise goaltender, the Rangers have compiled a 17-4-3 mark to find themselves second in Eastern Conference. Reserve Cam Talbot has started all but two of the games in the stretch, while AHL call-up Mackenzie Skapsi twice defeated Buffalo.

The Rangers announced Wednesday that Skapski was sent down to the Hartford Wolfpack, the team's AHL affiliate.

"It's been fun to watch the way we've been playing," Lundqvist said. "Obviously this is an important time of the year, so now we really need to work on every little detail and improve as much as we can. When the playoffs start, it's going to be a very interesting and fun race. I'm just excited to be back here and try to be a part of that as well."

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By the numbers

2.25

Henrik Lundqvist had a 2.25 goals-against-average this season before his injury. The number is actually better than the 2.36 GAA he registered last season.

3 SPORTS

March Madness

Sweet 16 Friday slate

There are four more Sweet 16 games to be played Friday as Gonzaga and UCLA will kick things off at 7:15 p.m. (CBS). Louisville will then take on NC State (7:37 p.m., TBS), followed by No. 1 seed Duke against Utah (9:45 p.m., CBS). Oklahoma and Michigan State will square off in the night cap (10:07 p.m., TBS).

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF QUEENS - Docket No. MN-08961-14

In the Matter of a Proceeding under SHANAY QUARLES

Article 10 of the Family Court Act
DEBRA BRUCE
KENYATTA QUARLES
Respondent
CHILD NEGLECT CASE

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TO: DEBRA BRUCE

A petition under **ARTICLE 10** of the **FAMILY COURT ACT** having been filed with this Court, and annexed hereto.

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On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT
HON. MARYBETH RICHROATH
Dated: January 16, 2015

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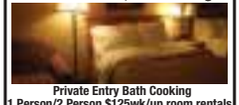

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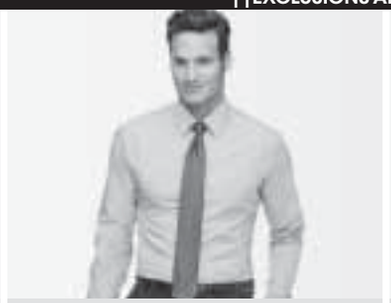

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